



News from the City of Hillsboro

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Thank you for choosing to "Stay Connected" with the latest news and event information from the City of Hillsboro! Whether you live in Hillsboro, work here or simply love to visit, you'll find a wide variety of ways to get involved in making our community stronger.



Clear your calendar tomorrow night for the first [South Hillsboro](#) Master Planning Community Workshop. City of Hillsboro Planning staff members will present a project overview and ask attendees for feedback on the best practices and planning principles for the Master Planning process. The meeting is scheduled

for 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Rosedale Elementary School, located at 3963 SW 229th Avenue. *Sketch provided by Mithun*

The Planning Commission approved the [AmberGlen](#) West subdivision last week, providing for a grid of new public streets that will create a walkable, high-density neighborhood.

The City of Hillsboro is seeking volunteers for the City's boards and commissions for 2014 and beyond. We will have vacancies on the Budget Committee, Arts and Culture Council, Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission, Planning Commission, Planning and Zoning Hearings Board and Transportation Committee.

Information about each board and commission, as well as applications, are available online at <http://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us/CommitteesBoards/Default.aspx>. Applications

are due by Friday, October 18. Contact the City Recorder's office at 503-681-6269 with additional questions.

The Parks & Recreation Commission adopted the [Orenco Station Plaza](#) Master Plan. The commission also adopted the master plan for a new park at Cornell Road and 231st Avenue.

What an exciting end to the first year of professional baseball in Hillsboro! The [Hillsboro Hops](#) finished the season on a hot streak, winning 4 of their last 5 and 12 of their final 16 games. The team also saw Kyle Schepel pitch the first no-hitter in franchise history. The Hops will open the [2014 season](#) on June 13 in Everett, with the first Hillsboro Ballpark home game of 2014 scheduled for June 18 against Salem-Keizer. *Photograph by team photographer Craig Mitchell*



[Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center \(SHARC\)](#) will re-open on Monday, September 16 following the completion of annual maintenance, cleaning and repairs.

The latest issue of [the Hillsboro Police Department's Neighbor-to-Neighbor newsletter](#) features HPD's public outreach on issues such as pedestrian safety, code enforcement and other topics of interest for the community.

The Hillsboro Police Department has outstanding leadership, as evidenced by Deputy Chief Mark Bonnett's dedication to the community. Deputy Chief Bonnett [foiled a burglary and apprehended the suspects while off-duty](#). For that, he will receive a Police Service Achievement Medal for "exceptional initiative" at the annual Hillsboro Police Department awards ceremony in January.

[Hillsboro Police Cadets](#) took top honors in categories such as crime scene investigation, marksmanship, and courtroom testimony at this year's Law Enforcement Challenge at Camp Rilea in Warrenton. Senior Cadet Daniel Schultz won seven awards, while Cadet Sgt. Hannah Heyob won five awards.

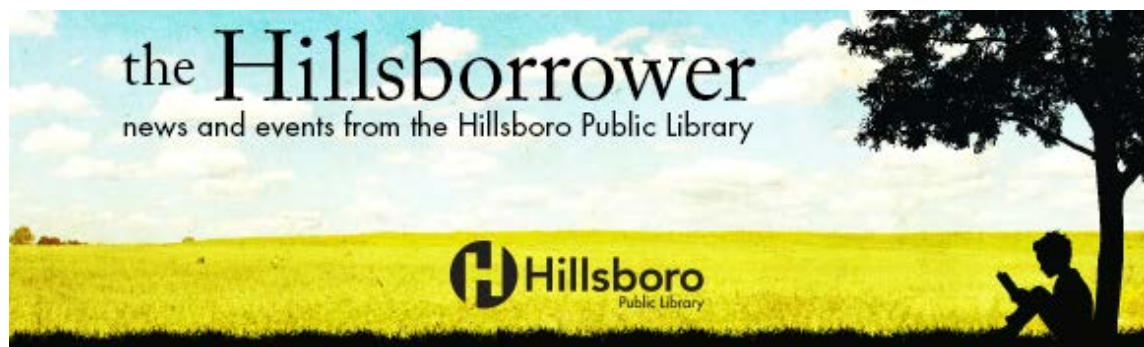
Cadets are between the ages of 15 and 20, and train for 12 weeks at the Regional Cadet Academy. Consider if you are interested in a law enforcement career. [The Police Cadet program is currently holding its annual recruitment](#), which ends in October. Applications are available at the west or east police precinct, or on the HPD website.



The [Hillsboro Fire Department](#) recently purchased 20 automated external defibrillators (AEDs) that will be installed this week in Hillsboro Police Department patrol vehicles. The AEDs will help to provide emergency care to anyone who may develop heart problems.

Crews on Hillsboro Fire Engines #1 and #5 greeted families and students who picked up a backpack during the "Packs of Love" event at Lincoln Elementary School last month. Hillsboro Firefighters Random Acts of Kindness board members worked alongside community volunteers to distribute 500 backpacks and supplies.

Renovations at [Shute Park Branch Library](#) remain on schedule for the March 2014 re-opening. Library staff worked with Hennebery Eddy Architects-designers of the Shute Park Branch Library renovation-to collect memorable first lines of books, poems and songs. The first lines will be used to form tree rings in a fretted glass wall for the new library entrance. Visitors will have to guess the titles and authors of the works cited.



The Hillsboro Public Library emailed its first online newsletter, [the Hillsborrower](#), to more than 20,000 library patrons last month.

Next time you visit the Main Library, check out the Bestsellers collection inside the front doors. Funded by the [Friends of the Hillsboro Library](#), these additional copies of very popular titles are excluded from holds and renewals, giving you the chance to find

a new title on the shelf.

Asphalt overlay work will continue on [NW John Olsen Ave. between Cornell and Evergreen](#) through the week. Drivers should expect delays during this time as the roads are closed except for local access.

The Port of Portland is accepting applications for an open citizen representative position on the [Hillsboro Airport Roundtable Exchange](#) (HARE), the community's public forum for discussion of news, information, and concerns related to Hillsboro Airport. HAIR advises the Port on numerous airport projects and plans. Contact Brooke Berglund at 503-415-6532 or brooke.berglund@portofportland.com.

Applications are due Friday, October 18 by 5 p.m

CALENDAR:

September 10, (Tuesday) [South Hillsboro](#) Master Planning Community Workshop #1. You're invited to a City presentation on the South Hillsboro Master Planning project. Get a project overview and hear about draft best practices and planning principles that will inform the Master Planning process. 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Rosedale Elementary School, 3963 SW 229th Avenue.

September 11, (Wednesday) [Community Emergency Response Team](#) (CERT) class (first in a series of classes). Hillsboro Fire Department Emergency Manager Mitch Neilson will teach an eight-week training class to prepare citizens to minimize the impact of disaster in the community. More than 20 students are currently enrolled in the class, which begins on Wednesday and will meet every Wednesday from 6:30 pm - 9 pm at Hillsboro Fire Station #3. 4455 NW 229th Ave.

September 19, (Thursday) [Strategic Energy Management Workshop](#). A half-day seminar to help businesses understand how to manage energy efficiently and save money on utility bills. Co-sponsored by the City of Hillsboro. 7:30 am - noon. Free to Hillsboro Chamber members and PGE customers. Washington County Public Services Building, 155 N First Avenue. Register at energyeducationcenter.com or call 503-464-8020 for more information.

September 28 (Saturday) 10th Anniversary Celebration at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve. Join us in celebrating our tenth year in the Education Center. Stop by activity to learn more about animal tracks, skulls, birds and pond life. 10 am - 4 pm. 2600 SW Hillsboro Hwy. For more information visit www.jacksonbottom.org or call 503-681-6206.

October 1, (Tuesday) Open House at Crandall Reservoir. See Hillsboro's new water reservoir up close, take a tour, and learn how its design and service-providing capabilities will increase water reliability in Hillsboro even more. This is a limited opportunity: the reservoir grounds will be gated and closed to visitors after this event. 5 pm - 7pm. North side of NW Evergreen Road, next to the Four Square Church, near Glencoe Road. For more information, please visit www.hillsborowater.org, or call (503) 615-6702.

October 5, (Saturday) Fire Prevention Week Kick-off. Hillsboro Fire and Rescue will be at the Hillsboro Farmers' Market in downtown Hillsboro to focus the public's attention on how to prevent kitchen fires, the number one place where home fires start. Starts at 9 am. Downtown Hillsboro.

October 26, (Saturday) HPD [Shred Event](#) at the downtown post office. Drop off sensitive, personal documents to be securely shredded on-site. Limit: Two banker-boxes (or similar size bags). Suggested \$5 donation. Proceeds benefit the Washington County Bicycle Transportation Coalition. 8 am - 12 pm. 125 S. 1st Avenue, Hillsboro, just west of the Civic Center. For more information, please contact Julie Carrasco at Hillsboro Police 503-615-6756 or via email at Julie.carasco@hillsboro-oregon.gov.

October 26, (Saturday) [HPD Drug Take Back](#). Drive up and drop off your unused/unwanted medications at this free community event. 10 am - 2 pm, HPD Main Precinct, 250 SE 10th. No sharps, intravenous solutions or medical waste accepted. For more information and a complete list of acceptable items call 503-615-6785.

November 2, (Saturday) [Landlord Training](#). This eight-hour training is designed to help rental property owners and managers keep illegal activity off their property. The course is instructed by nationally recognized trainer, John Campbell of Campbell DeLong Resources. Space is limited and pre-registration is required, \$50 early-bird, \$60 at the door, 8 am - 5 pm, PCC Willow Creek Campus. For more information or to register call 503-846-2774.

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